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County Road Work May Be Halted, Says Stanley

County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, addressing the members of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting Tuesday at the California Inn, told the group, "Our county road program is now completely stopped."

Supervisor Stanley stated that the Attorney General had formerly ruled that a county engineer could draw up plans and specifications for road improvements and the work could be done with county crews.

However, a ruling by the Appealate Court, recently handed down, states that all road improvement projects which exceed $3,000 in costs must be advertised for bids of private contractors and the work done by the successful bidder's crews.

"We are hopeful of a reversal of the decision of the Appealate Court," Stanley stated.

"Very little road improvement can be done for less than $3,000 on any project," the supervisor told the group, "so it will mean that practically all projects now planned must be delayed until they are properly advertised for bid and the contracts awarded."

The supervisor from this district specifically mentioned a project which had been planned in Decoto for the surfacing of the road on all four sides of one block. This work, which would have been done by county road crews, must now be suspended until it has cleared the necessary red tape of calling for bids and awarding a contract.

The Chamber members voted unanimously to join the action of other Chambers of Commerce of the township in opposing a proposal by the Southern Pacific to convert the swinging bridge over Newark Slough into a fixed bridge.

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL 332 FOR JULY

Building permits issued for the month of July by the Building Inspection department of Alameda County totaled 332 for a valuation of $1,478,850, it was announced this week by Marcus S. Carlson, building official.

Single family dwellings continued to lead in the number of permits issued with 158 filed with a valuation of $1,098,350. Other permits issued and the valuations are as follows: 10 duplex dwellings, $82,100; one multiple dwelling (4 apartments), $13,500; 52 dwelling alterations, $71,700; 43 private garages, $38,650; 12 commercial, $68,200; six commercial alterations, $11,050; one industrial, $1,000; two schools, $40,000; two churches, $28,000; 1 public works, $12,000; 27 miscellaneous, $13,700.

ROTARY CLUB SEES INDIA TRAVEL FILM

Niles Rotarians yesterday noon enjoyed a motion picture entitled "Wheels Across India." Chairman of the day was Clarence Crane.

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SEEK CENTERVILLE MAN ON $30,000 SWINDLE CHARGE

A nation-wide bulletin calling for the arrest of Kenneth A. Pettibone, 37, Centerville, has been filed to return the well-known hay and grain buyer to San Jose on a charge of grand theft involving some $30,000 in missing funds.

The warrant for his arrest was issued by Justice of the Peace G. H. Miller of San Jose on the complaint of the Kaufmann Milling Company, large Santa Clara County grain firm.

MISSING TWO WEEKS

Pettibone has been missing since July 15 when he called on a customer in Redwood City. He had left his home at 179 Pine Street in Centerville the day before. According to his wife, Marion, her husband gave no hint of any indication of being in trouble. He disappeared in a car belonging to the San Joaquin Valley Hay Company in Tracy. It was the disappearance in the borrowed car that led to the discovery of the discrepancies at San Jose. W. E. Straight, manager of the Tracy company, which had employed Pettibone since March 31 of this year, checked with his previous employer who, suspicious of his actions, called in auditors.

When the audit disclosed discrepancies in the accounts of Pettibone amounting to $30,000, the firm presented the evidence to District Attorney Menard at San Jose and the warrant was issued.

MAY BE ARMED

A veteran hay buyer and salesman, Pettibone went to work for the San Jose Milling Company on June 21, 1948 and, according to Robert L. Drexel, investigator for the district attorney's office, wasted little time in bilking the firm. During his employment he had the use of an open checking account to buy grain and other products and the missing funds are believed to have been diverted to his own use through this method, the authorities revealed.

The police report described Pettibone as 6 feet tall, 170 pounds, brown hair, dark complexion, a careful dresser and convincing talker. It also warns that he may be armed.

HIGHWAY CRASH CLAIMS 3 LIVES

Two Oakland women and a Newark man lost their lives in a head-on auto crash on Niles Road north of Decoto last Friday night.

Killed in the crash were Mrs. Sadie Putnam, 74, and her daughter, Mrs. Hallie Putnam Collins, 41, both of 1402 East Twenty-first Street, Oakland. Archie Harold Casey, 21, Newark, died in an Oakland hospital the following day.

Highway patrolmen said that Mrs. Collins was driving the car in which she and her mother were killed. With them were Mrs. Collins' daughters, Natalie, 8, and Eloise, 9. They were southbound when the other car, driven by Casey, 1070 Railroad Avenue, Newark, came out of an orchard and turned onto the highway. Riding with Casey was his cousin, Paul James Casey, 24, fruit picker foreman, also of Newark. He suffered cuts.

Casey was the son of Nancy Casey; brother of Don H. Casey, Oakley, Calif., Mrs. Della Fisher, Newark, Eula Mae Treadway, Tulare, George Edith Collier, Hayward, Mrs. Normalie Rogers, Visalia, Mrs. Olive Elizabeth Head of Tracy and Carl Rondo Casey of Berkeley. He was a native of Earlsburg, Oklahoma, and a member of the Steelworkers Union, C. I. O.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles. Closing services were at Santa Clara City Cemetery.

CHEVROLETS WIN TITLE: TOURNEY OPENS TONIGHT

The championship of the Washington Township Softball Association was settled on a discordant note at the high school diamond Wednesday evening before a crowd of less than 50 spectators and without either of the two teams involved in the play-off taking the field.

The Central Chevrolet club was declared the winner of the regular season of league play on a forfeit when the Kleine team failed to make an appearance to play off the tie for first place.

FORFEIT TWO GAMES

Louis Amaral, president of the association, said yesterday that the post-season tournament will definitely open tonight (Friday) with a double-header, but could not announce which four teams would take the field.

The squabble over the closing games of the season traces back to a game played between Kleine's and Central Chevrolet on July 1. Kleine's won the game but a protest was filed by Manager Larry Dutra of the Chevrolet club after he had been waved from the game by Umpire Clarence Soito following an altercation at home plate on a close decision.

No decision on the protest was made by the members of the softball commission until last Saturday night when it was announced that the board had allowed the protest and the game must be replayed.

The protest game was scheduled to be replayed Monday but instead of fielding his team Manager Manuel Vargas filed an appeal with President Amaral. The appeal, signed by John Kleine, sponsor of the club, read: "I am appealing the decision of the protest board on the softball game played between Kleine's and Central Chevrolet on July 1, 1949. We are also asking that the state commissioner of softball be brought in on the case." No action had been taken on the appeal as of yesterday and Monday night's game was declared forfeited to the Chevrolet club, putting them in a first-place tie with Kleine's.

TWO RESIGNATIONS

President Amaral told the managers of the two clubs Monday evening that he had made three attempts to call a meeting of the protest board but had been unable to get Vice-President E. D. Bristow and Fred Rogers to a meeting with the other members, Fred Mueller and Matt Whitfield. The final decision was made by Amaral polling the votes of Mueller and Whitfield by telephone. Amaral also announced that Rogers and Umpire Soito have tendered their resignations. Lawrence Rogers of Mission San Jose was appointed temporary member of the board Monday evening by Amaral to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rogers.

FORMER NEWARKAN KILLED IN WRECK

A former Newark boy, Donald Peterson, 18, was killed last Sunday one mile north of Mission San Jose on the Mission Road when the motorcycle he was riding collided head-on with a truck.

The boy, who was stationed at Moffett Field, lived in Newark with his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Sylvan Peterson, about five or six years ago. His father was employed at Westvaco.

Highway patrolmen said Peterson was going down a grade and made a right hand turn, completing the turn on the wrong side of the road where he crashed head-on with a truck driven by George D. Williams, 21, of Waterford. Williams, his wife, Betty, and their two children were not injured.

Young Peterson, a former student at the Newark Elementary School, had several friends in Newark with whom he visited frequently. He was in Newark as recently at two weeks ago. His parents are now living in Jasper, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held in Eugene, Oregon, where the body was shipped this week.

W.U.H.S. TEACHING STAFF COMPLETED

J. V. Goold, district superintendent of Washington Union High School District, announced this week that the teaching staff of the school has been completed for the 1949-50 term.

One new teacher has been added for the coming year, bringing the staff of instructors, including Superintendent Goold and Vice-Principal Warren Gravestock, to a total of 35.

Miss Ruth Walsh, a graduate of San Jose State College, has been selected as the girls' physical education instructor, the position formerly held by Mrs. Nelson. Dan Coughlin, San Francisco State College, has been added to the staff to teach general matchematics. Merton T. Jones, San Francisco State College and University of California, replaces Miss Roberson in sophomore science.

FREAK STORM BREAKS RECORD, DISRUPTS POWER

A freak electrical storm, unparalleled in 30 years of weather bureau records for this vicinity, struck the bay area early Saturday evening and disrupted electrical power in all the communities of the township for several hours.

The storm rolled in over this area at 6:15 p.m. and the light two-hour-long rain deposited .05 of an inch of precipitation, more than has been recorded here for the entire month of July in many years.

The rain was accompanied by lightning and thunder providing a spectacular display rarely seen here. Lightning struck numerous power installations of the P. G. & E., cloaking most of the bay area in darkness. Service was restored in the metropolitan areas in a matter of minutes but the power was off in communities of Washington Township from two to four hours.

The storm was not accompanied by high winds and no damage was reported in this area. Closest to this area that the lightning struck was at San Leandro where a small fire was started.

Inconvenience was the keynote of the storm in this vicinity with housewives forced to leave their dinner dishes in the kitchen sink as the result of the power failure, theaters forced to close down and many business houses unable to operate without electrical service.

ASK AID IN RODENT, MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce, at a luncheon meeting held Tuesday at Vilela's, instructed Secretary Frank Mayer to write to the proper county officials asking for assistance in rodent and mosquito control.

Gus Robertson, school principal, reported at the meeting that one Irvington woman had told him that she had chased a rat away from her baby's out-door play pen five times in one day. Allan Hirsch, who presided in the absence of President Rowan Henry, told the group that the county has a department which will furnish poison but it must be placed by individuals.

Several of the members raised the issue that the community was being plagued by a swarm of mosquitoes and the secretary was instructed to contact Roland Bendel, Niles, mosquito abatement control officer, and ask his cooperation in spraying any breeding places.

A letter was read to the group from the state highway department instructing the Chamber that the neon signs erected at the north and south highway entrances to the town are not in compliance with the permit and must be altered immediately or removed. The permit stated that the signs must be at least 14 feet above the surface of the highway and must not extend more than three feet over the highway.

In view of the decrease in attendance during the past three meetings it was voted to suspend further weekly meetings until Tuesday, September 6.

ARMY ENGINEERS TO STUDY ACTION ON ALAMEDA CREEK

The Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army has been authorized by congressional action to review a previous report on Alameda Creek, with a view to determining if the improvement of the creek and its tributaries for flood control and allied purposes is advisable at this time.

The action was revealed this week by County Surveyor Wallace Boggs, who stated that the previous report was prepared in 1942. The review investigation has been assigned to the San Francisco District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

Boggs stated that the District Engineer will hold a public hearing in the near future to determine the view and desires of the local interests and request the cooperation of the Board of Supervisors in arranging a date and location for such a hearing.

The Board of Supervisors has authorized Supervisor Chester Stanley and Surveyor Boggs to consult with local interests and notify the district engineer in San Francisco as soon as a meeting can be arranged. Stanley has stated that the Board of Supervisors would give every cooperation toward expediting this work by the Corps of Engineers.

WATER RESERVE NEEDED

"Due to war activities and numerous demands on the office of the District Engineer, the subject of dealing with Alameda Creek has necessarily been postponed," Stanley said. "Now with the new Alameda County Flood Control Bill an actuality the people of Southern Alameda County are intensely interested in the control of all flood waters with the idea of building up a strong reserve of water for emergency purposes. Increase in population and the expansion of farming and agricultural interests throughout the rural areas of this county makes it mandatory that very serious attention be given water resources at this writing," Stanley concluded.

SCHOOLS SHOW 239 ENROLLMENT BOOST

Two hundred and thirty-nine more children attended the nine elementary schools of Washington Township in the school year just closed than in the 1947-48 school year, according to attendance statistics reported this week by Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools.

The attendance figures released by Superintendent Seidel revealed that 2,498 children were in attendance at the local elementary schools during the past school year, for an increase of approximately 17 per cent.

ALL SCHOOLS EFFECTED

The largest enrollment increase was at Niles where a daily attendance of 498 was recorded, a boost of 53 from the previous year. Decoto, with an enrollment of 591, showed an increase of 52 pupils, followed closely by Newark's enrollment of 329 with an increase of 49. Other enrollments and increases were as follows: Alvarado, 232, increase of 28; Alviso, 80, increase of 9; Centerville, 298, increase of 19; Irvington, 310, increase of 10; Mission San Jose, 71, increase of 6; Warm Springs, 89, increase of 13.

Superintendent Seidel also announced in his report that the average attendance at Washington Union High School had climbed from 691 for the 1947-48 school year to 725 for the year just closed, a total increase of 34.

EXPECT GREATER INCREASE

Although enrollments are not completed for the coming school year, many of the school superintendents have expressed confidence that the coming 1949-50 school year will continue to show an increase in number of students.

CHRYSLER, DENNIS JOIN ROTARY CLUB

C. W. Chrysler and Clifford Dennis became members of the Niles Rotary Club at yesterday's regular meeting at the International Kitchen.

Strike Is Averted At Wedgewood Plant; Sign New Contract

Contract negotiations of more than three months duration between committeemen of the Stovemounter's Union Local No. 61 and the Wedgewood Company at Newark were climaxed at noon Wednesday when a new one-year contract was signed.

Negotiations began on April 15 and have continued since that time until the agreement was reached Wednesday between Committeemen Anthony Ornellas, John Furtado and John Vierra and Special Representative Manuel Vargus, representing the union, and Walter Seigel, personnel manager, representing the stove company.

PAY BOOST RETROACTIVE

Last year's contract expired on June 15 but by agreement of both parties work continued without a stoppage under the old contract until the new agreement was completed. The new contract is effective from June 15, 1949, until June 15, 1950.

The new contract raises the basic pay scale from $1.47½ per hour to $1.52½ per hour. The five cents per hour wage increase is retroactive to June 15 and the union men were also granted a two and one-half cent per hour wage boost retroactive to January 1, 1949.

The new contract also carries an arbitration clause which states that any dispute that cannot be settled between the union representatives and company representatives will now be submitted to the Federal Mediation Conciliation Service in Washington, D. C., asking that a representative be sent here to arbitrate the dispute. This clause was injected into the contract to eliminate any such lengthy shutdowns as occurred last year when the representatives were unable to settle their dispute.

PLEASED WITH TERMS

A new vacation system was included in the newly signed contract with the number of days worked prorated to the number of days an employee is eligible to received for a vacation. Formerly the union employees received additional days vacation after completing a full six months of work. Under the present clause the union men will be given credit for one-sixth of 40 hours vacation for every two months' employment completed.

The new contract also states that each union employee will be given a 30-day grace period following a lay-off, during which time he will receive pay for any holiday that might occur within that period. Also upon quitting his job each union member is now eligible to receive his accrued vacation with pay.

The members of the union committee appeared pleased with the terms of the new contract and reported that additional employees are being called back to work almost daily.

BELOVED MISSION PERSONALITY IS LAID TO REST

The death this week of one of the township's oldest pioneers and most colorful personalities, Miss Abbie Frances Sunderer of Mission San Jose, severed a link with this community's romantic past which goes back to the early Spanish days of the area.

An interview with her three years ago brought to light several interesting facts concerning her early life. She recalled visits to the Mission of early bandits, Joaquin Murietta and Vasques.

She came to Mission San Jose as a child of five in 1868, making the trip from Germany with her mother. The two came to join Joseph Sunderer, their husband and father, who had settled here in 1867.

Sunderer was a shoemaker. He made leather shoes and boots for the Spanish leaders of the area as well as for the entire community. Among "Miss Abbie's" most prized possessions was a collection of old wooden lasts on which her father used to make shoes for the prominent old families of the area.

She was active in the Sesquicentennial celebration of Mission San Jose two years ago and in 1942 when the Dominican Sisters celebrated the golden jubilee of the convent here, she was an honored guest of the order. The Sunderer family is credited with having been responsible for the location of the convent here.

Abbie had attended school at the convent of the Sisters in San Francisco prior to the establishment of the convent at Mission San Jose in 1892.

Final rites were conducted Wednesday under the direction of the Berge Mortuary, with mass said at St. Joseph's Church and interment in the old Mission Cemetery.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Walter H. McGinley of San Jose, and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside of Mission San Jose.

NEW BRIDGE FOR MARSH CREEK ROAD

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors announced this week that the R. C. Lewis Construction Company of Oakland had been declared low bidder for the construction of a new bridge on the Marsh Creek Road between Alvarado and Newark.

Eleven bids were received by the board. The bid of the Lewis company was $105,184.50, according to Supervisor Chester Stanley. The location of the bridge is about a mile and a half south of Alvarado at the intersection of the Lowry Road. In making the announcement Supervisor Stanley said, "Alameda County is improving its roads and building new bridges as fast as the available funds permit."

SOTO PRELIMINARY HEARING TODAY

Donald Soto, 19, charged with statutory rape, will have his preliminary hearing today at 1:30 in Judge E. A. Quaresma's Niles Justice Court.

Soto was formally charged with statutory rape at his arraignment last week. He is accused of being involved with three minors, two girls and a boy, all of whom are now held in the county juvenile detention home in Oakland.

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

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TEENAGERS HAVE FUN

The Junior and Senior boys and girls of high school age of the Centerville Presbyterian Church were guests of the Harry Johannesens at a barbecue in their back yard on Thursday evening. Mr. Steward would like to express his appreciation for the interest they are taking in the teenagers. Games and community singing were enjoyed during the evening.

VISITORS FROM HANFORD

Mrs. Mary George and her granddaughter, Diane Miguel of Hanford spent two weeks at the home of the Gabriel Coits of Oak Street. Mrs. Coit is the daughter Mrs. George.

On Sunday the Elmer Coits of Campbell also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Coit.

YOSEMITE VACATION

Camp Curry in Yosemite was the vacation spot for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and family. They spent two weeks there.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Vincent Damico of Centerville underwent surgery at the San Jose Hospital on Wednesday. She is formerly of England and came to America in 1947. Her family and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

ANNUAL DINNER

A sewing club, consisting of a group of young Centerville matrons, enjoyed a delicious dinner at Dinah's Shack on Wednesday evening. Meetings are held once a month and the fund for this annual dinner comes from the club. Those who attended were Mmes. John Wipfli, Joe Schelbert, Carl Bauer, Gene Ramsell, Nick Roche, Ed Cornett, Joe Bauhofer Jr., Wallace Wipfli and Bill Bauhofer.

CHURCH GROUP TO ELECT

A young matrons group is being organized at the Centerville Presbyterian Church and will have its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Dwight Thornburg on August 17 at 8 p.m.

The nominating committee includes Mrs. James Logan, Mrs. Ted Logan and Mrs. Gerald Meekins. Mrs. Howard Steward, wife of the pastor, is temporary chairman.

The Ladies Aid, which has been active for many years, includes the older women of the congregation.

P.T.A. PLANS MEETING

Directors of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. will meet with President Mrs. Mary Amaral at the faculty dining room on August 18 at 8 p.m. to plan the year's program. Meetings will begin following the opening of school.

POSTMASTERS MEET

Postmaster Manuel Lewis of Centerville was host at the July meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters Association at a barbecue at Vilela's Playhaven in Irvington recently. George Perry, new postmaster at San Leandro, was named the August host by President Lois Bottenberg of Mission San Jose.

DINNER PARTY

A dinner party in honor of Miss Marcella Norris of Carpenteria was given by the Dwight Thornburgs at their home on Main Street Wednesday evening. Those present were Judge Allen Norris, Mrs. Henry Salz of Redwood City, Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Niles, Colonel and Mrs. Eugene Manning and Mr. and Mrs. George Silva.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mary Ann Gravestock will celebrate her fifth birthday today, August 5, with six of her little friends helping her have a very gay and happy birthday. The little guests will include Jill Voorhees, Susan Taylor, Sue Harvey, Cynthia Freeman, Sandra Searles and Nancy Thornburg. Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gravestock.

VACATION AT MONTEREY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day of Mt. Vernon Avenue returned this week from a glorious ten-day vacation at the Monterey Peninsula. The performance at the First Theater of California was one of the many things they enjoyed. Another enjoyable evening was spent as dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Blacow.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Campos of Hanford joined the Days on Friday and spent the week-end. While the two men enjoyed a day of deep sea fishing, their ladies roamed around the little shops in Carmel.

The Days returned home on Sunday after a delightful ten days.

PLAN FAMILY PICNIC

The Centerville Lions Club will have a combined all-day picnic and barbecue for families and friends of the members, September 11, in lieu of the annual evening barbecue, it was decided at a recent meeting of the organization.

The affair is to be held at Stony Brook Park in Niles Canyon and will include games and competitive races for the children. Eugene Manning has been named by President Ralph Goodwin to head the committee on arrangements.

IRVINGTON PASTOR BACK FROM SYNOD

Mr. Asa Collins, student pastor of Community Presbyterian Church in Irvington, returned Monday from Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, where he attended the 96th annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church Synod of California.

The session, which included three conventions, the Synod, the Women's Synodical and the Youth Synod, were held from July 26 through July 31 and were attended by more than 800 Presbyterians from more than 400 churches in California and Nevada.

Mr. Collins, who represented the Presbyterian Churches of Washington Township, reported that the Synod wired its commendation to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Representative Barden of North Carolina for "their public efforts to maintain the traditional American separation of church and state in the matter of federal aid to schools."

The Romans used shorthand as early as 63 B.C.

DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Torres who became the parents of a baby boy, Richard William, on July 15 at the Hayward Hospital. The baby tipped the scales at 5 pounds, 10 ounces. The Torres live at 422 Seventh Street.

SOME MORE!

More congratulations to another proud couple, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moreno Villa of Sixth Street, who became parents of baby Rudolph on July 21 at the Hayward Hospital. The little youngster weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

SUNDAY FUN

Mr. and Mrs. Delner Martinez and family motored five miles from Escalon last Sunday for a picnic and a bit of swimming.

WELCOME TO DECOTO

Decoto lost some long-time residents this past week as the Calderia family of Railroad Avenue moved to Hayward. However, we're fortunate enough to have Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bragg and daughter, formerly of Newark, now occupants of the Calderia home. Welcome folks.

WED IN RENO

Miss Flora Paniagua of Fourteenth Street motored to Reno last Saturday to become the bride of Mr. Melvin Renas. Flora was formerly employed at the J. L. Olson Grocery Store.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. Jack Rowett of Centerville was given a surprise birthday party last Thursday evening, July 28. A nice chicken dinner was enjoyed by all. After the dinner Jack opened all of his beautiful gifts. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Paxton, Mrs. Pine, Rex Rowlett and Jack Navarro of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowlett and daughter, Marian.

IN MINNESOTA

Friends of Barbara Ponti of Centerville have received cards from Minnesota where she is enjoying a nice vacation. However, Barbara claims the weather is much too warm and she wishes she was back in California.

LOMA LINDA FIRE

The local firemen were called out last Sunday to the Loma Linda Cafe where an overheated wall caught fire from a charcoal broiler. Chief Roland Bendel states the damage was about $50.

NO BLACKOUT HERE

The family of Delner Martinez have a feather in their cap since Saturday night when this town was without lights and they were not. It seems they had an electric plant generator. I certainly know where to go the next time we're blacked out.

AT ALUM ROCK

An enjoyable time was spent last Sunday at Alum Rock Park by Mr. and Mrs. Mario Vardarega, Mr. Ed and Remo Caminada, Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Caminada and children, all of Decoto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bounassissi of Lafayette. All feasted on barbecue steaks and trimmings. The fellows took in some horseback riding and Monday morning all felt a bit sore.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

The home of Mrs. Alfred Dana of Whipple Road will be the scene of festivity on August 8 when the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will have a potluck luncheon. A short business meeting will follow the luncheon.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Delner Martinez attended a bridal shower for her sister, Connie Gonzales of Hayward, who will become the bride of Manuel Dias on August 13. The surprise shower was given by the future groom's mother at her home on Highland Boulevard, Hayward. Many persons from this vicinity were present.

AT SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernandez and daughter, Myrtle, spent last Sunday at Santa Cruz. The three had the misfortune to witness a drowning there.

RECOVERING

"Skipper" Martin is now home recovering nicely from his misfortunate accident several weeks ago.

TO NEVADA

Mr. and Mrs. John Faletti of Oakland, Al and Helen Faletti and Ginny Motored to Winnemucca, Nevada, last week-end. On the way home they stopped in at the Al Faletti cabin in Nevada City, California. Everyone enjoyed themselves and agreed the week-end was well spent.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mrs. Ben Teves of Oakland, her sister and husband, the latter from Honolulu, Mrs. Mary Perry and daughter, Vivian, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. J. Corderio. Mrs. Perry, also from Honolulu, will depart for the islands again on November 14.

RETURN FROM ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Elsie Brown and son, Jerry, have returned from a pleasant vacation in St. Louis, Missouri.

BUSY SCOUTS

The Decoto Boy Scouts have been busy cleaning up the church yard and have started building a barbecue pit. Both Scoutmaster Louis J. Fine and the Scouts made trips to the creek gathering stones to build the barbecue pit. They will also erect the flagpole once situated in the front of Olson's grocery store.

WAITING

The Board of Trustees of the Elementary School are urging more rapid progress of the blueprints or the new Decoto School on Whipple Road. Although the blueprints were promised in six weeks time, the board hopes to have them in three weeks so work can begin after they are approved and bids awarded.

READY TO PLAY BALL

The Decoto Merchants are looking ahead in the future to when the new school diamond will be ready. The diamond, to be in use before the completion of the school, will be fixed by the merchants themselves. The purpose of all this is that they expect to sponsor a hardball team.

GET THE LIMIT

Mr. Don Martin and son Donnie, Chris Guerra, Lester Watkins, Kenneth Moore of Irvington, Johnny Torquemada and Moses Silva all went salmon fishing last Saturday off the Golden Gate. All caught limits.

GOOD LUCK

A quick recovery to Sally Zadow who is home ill.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

FARM LABOR INFORMATION

By L. R. BRADLEY
Manager Hayward Office

Farm employment in California continued to increase as harvest activities gained during the week. The apricot harvest reached a peak with a state-wide work force of approximately 30,000 pickers and dry yard workers. The peach harvest is progressing although the start of the canning peach harvest was delayed in the Yuba City, Marysville and other Sacramento Valley areas. The duration of pear picking is uncertain in some areas because of an unsettled price situation in both the fresh and canning pear markets. Table grape picking is under way in early districts. The harvests of hops, prunes and almonds will start soon.

In the coast counties from San Luis Obispo County north the apricot harvest is almost completed. In Alameda, Santa Clara and San Benito Counties the crop is between 80 and 95 per cent harvested with about 12,000 seasonal workers on the job. With this operation finishing up there will be a lull in seasonal farm employment as the workers wait for the pear harvest to start.

Labor requirements for pears are still in doubt as the price offered for canning fruit is below growers' expectations. In Solano County the pear harvest started July 25 but has been proceeding slowly because of price considerations.

Peach and prune picking started in Solano County Monday on a small scale. By August 15 the prune harvest will be under way in Santa Clara and Sonoma Counties.

The apple harvest is proceeding slowly because of price difficulties. So far only 15 per cent of the Sonoma County Gravenstein apples have been harvested and the number of workers employed is less than half the estimated peak labor requirements.

The hop harvest will start in Sonoma County about August 12. Under the hop marketing agreement an estimated 20 per cent of the crop will not be harvested.

LADINO CLOVER ACREAGE DOUBLED IN LAST YEAR

Some 8,000 acres in 10 California counties are now devoted to growing certified ladino clover seed, about twice as much as last year. This increase is due to the certification program that guarantees eastern buyers that the California-grown seeds are genuine ladino, the giant form of white clover, and not the common white Dutch clover which is used in lawns and doesn't produce nearly as much pasture.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

FARM, INDUSTRY, HOME SHOW OCT. 20

A project designed to stimulate business and promote Southern Alameda County industries will be launched this fall under the sponsorship of the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce. The event, the Southern Alameda County Farm, Home and Industry Show, will be staged at Hayward Union High School from October 20 to 23.

The exposition and show, which will display the products and services of scores of industries in this region, will be a cross section of what Southern Alameda County produces and what it does to insure economic stability of this region, according to E. Guy Warren, president of the Hayward Chamber. He stated that other progressive organizations in the county will be asked to join in promoting attendance to the civic project.

AUTHORIZES RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

A bill creating the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District was signed Tuesday by Governor Earl Warren.

The measure provides that if the district is set up it could include Alameda, Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, San Mateo, San Francisco and Santa Clara counties and would have authority to construct, operate and maintain rapid transit facilities in the area and operate feeder bus lines not otherwise provided.

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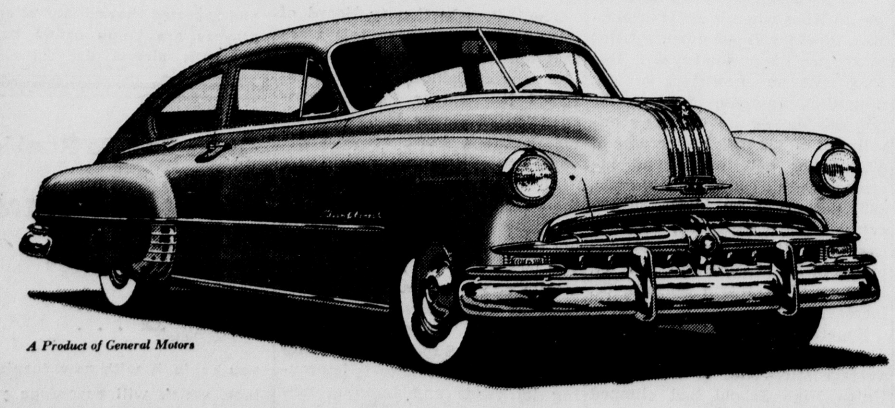

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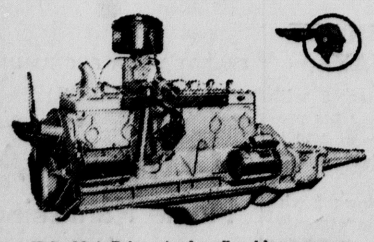

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IN THE REGISTER

HETCH-HETCHY MEN MAKE 'WHOOPEE'

is the eye-catching headline on the front page of the August 8 issue of 1929 Township Register.

Reading further we find a full account of the wild and wooly story. It goes:

In spite of the fact that three Hetch-Hetchy employees became most gloriously intoxicated and "took the town" including Oliver's Garage and the Niles Theater, no one swore to a complaint against them and, after a night in the local jail, they were lectured by Judge J. A. Silva and turned loose with grave admonitions to "let it be the last time." ... Being forcibly ejected from Oliver's Garage and the local theater, they were arrested by Constable M. J. Bernardo and Art Roderick, Niles night watchman.

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So goes the headlines. Now to something more personal, we find that

"A six-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibby at the Silva Maternity Home."

And—

"Several township students were making plans for the fall term at U.C. Among them were Lucy Shinn, Carol Overacker, Paul Donovan, Mervyn Blacow, Mary Beveridge and Mildred Sayles."

Another social note—

"Mrs. E. B. Hodges and daughter, Irma, returned from an extensive visit in Wisconsin and Iowa."

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THE NEWARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL announced its staff of teachers for the opening on August 26. They were Eph L. Musick (principal), Ruth Blair Townsend, Margaret Laudenschlager, Winifred Rose Coelhe, and Carolyn Hardison.

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EDITOR PARKS LAUNCHED into a lyrical editorial concerning the merits of one Orville Blose, 16 years of age, who had been doing such a grand job of covering the news for Decoto and Centerville. Said Mr. Parks, "It is indeed a wonderful thing in this jazz age to meet and come in contact with a youth like Orville. Every minute of his time is taken up with constructive work."

He goes on to predict a wonderful future for Orville, who was moving with his family to Oakland, there to enter as a Freshman at U.C.

(We are wondering about Orville. Has he lived up to this prediction of a brilliant future?)

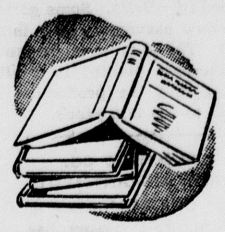
J. C. Doke (first name "Joe" no doubt) had purchased the Ellis A. Heath dairy. Prior to this, Mr. Doke had been a cow tester for Unit No. 1 of the Alameda County Farm Bureau Cow Testing Association.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEWARK ROAD

Clements & Company of Hayward was awarded the contract of improving the Dumbarton Road and Thornton Avenue Road at Newark by the Board of Supervisors in Oakland Tuesday.

According to Supervisor Chester Stanley, four bids were submitted and the bid of the Clements company was the lowest at $141,840.

The state of California will assist the county in financing the job to the extent of $47,473.87 out of the county's share of the so-called "Christmas Tree" money. The balance will be supplied by the County of Alameda.



At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

I first discovered Gump's in Honolulu during the war. Such an entrancing experience it was that the object of my first visit to San Francisco was to discover the original of this wonderful store. Gump's has become famous throughout the world and its history as Mrs. Carol Green recounts it in "Gump's Treasure Trade" is closely bound up with the colorful history of San Francisco itself.

Solomon Gump sailed through the Golden Gate too late to qualify as a pioneer. However, from the time he first landed in New York from his native Heidelberg, his eyes were fixed on the land of the gold rush. In 1863 he blazed the trail, to be followed shortly by his family. Soon he and his brother-in-law had a thriving business making gilded cornices for the mansions of the new aristocracy and mirrors for the many saloons. They developed into profitable art dealers, making annual trips to Europe to buy priceless paintings, statues, jewelry and the like.

Of the large family, the eldest son, Abraham Livingston, known throughout his long life as A. L., became the dominant figure, and he is largely the hero of this book. At the age of eleven, the glaucoma developed which doomed his sight. However, he taught himself to judge objects by feeling them and amazed sighted experts with his unfailing taste. He was always interested in Oriental art from Japan and China, though for years was unable to persuade his father to recognize their value in business. The 1906 earthquake and fire leveled their store and made them start afresh. This marks the beginning of their rise to the present position of leading the country in presenting oriental art to the western world.

Along with A. L.'s own interesting story is intermingled the stories of many of the celebrities of San Francisco. His friends included all the artists, lovers of art and many of the wealthy like Huntington, Hopkins and Crocker, who depended on Gump's to procure the art treasures for their plush-lined mansions.

Mrs. Wilson talked at length with A. L., his sons and other members of the family and business, and has written a truly fascinating story of the Gumps and of growing San Francisco. As the two grew together, they enjoyed booms and suffered reverses together. Here is yet another picture of the fabulous city by the Golden Gate of which this reader —for one—never wearies.

Mental habits of self-control, self-reliance, and concentration or their opposites, are formed when a child is two to five years old, and are seldom changed in later years.

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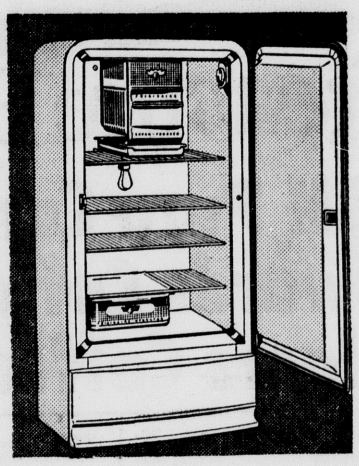

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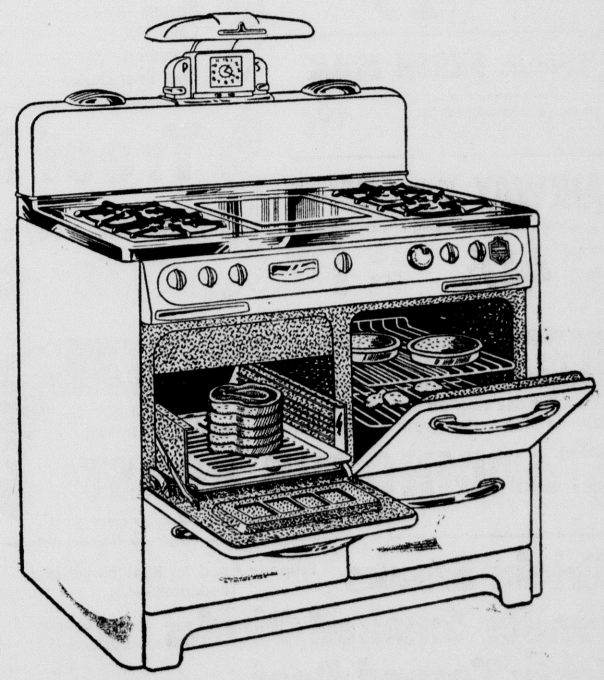

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LARGER FIELD CROP ACREAGE

The acreages planted to cotton, barley and rice this year are the largest on record. Vernon Miller, assistant farm advisor, University of California Agricultural Extension Service, says the increase in field crops has been a fairly steady trend during the past few years. Growing conditions have been favorable, more land has been brought under cultivation, and more use is being made of crop land.

Miller says the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Services reports a new high record of 6,848,000 acres of the 19 principal field crops for 1949 harvest. This is four per cent higher than last year, and 22 per cent larger than the average of the years from 1938-47.

Wheat production this year is estimated to be more than 1,000,000 bushels larger than last year. Barley will probably not equal last year's record crop, but it will be about 7,000,000 bushels larger than the ten-year average from 1938-47. There will be about 150,000 more acres of cotton for harvest than there were in 1948, which was a record high crop. The rice crop may be as much as 42 per cent larger than the 1948 crop.

The sugar beet production in California is expected to be smaller this year, only because there is a 17 per cent smaller acreage for harvest.

Weather conditions have been very good for alfalfa. Some growers are now harvesting their third cutting. There is a slight gain in the acreage planted to alfalfa this year and the production is expected to top last year's.

NILES FURNITURE CO. ADDS NEW DEPARTMENT

Walter Chrysler, owner of the Niles Furniture Company, has this week announced the addition of a new line of sewing machines and a free demonstration to be given at the store Saturday.

E. E. Michaels, sewing machine expert, will be at the store from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday to demonstrate the two new lines of merchandise.

Have you read the Want Ads?

NILES CHURCH REOPENS SUNDAY

Morning worship will be resumed at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Niles Congregational Church. The sermon will be "The Futility of Escape," based upon Francis Thompson's "The Hound of Heaven." The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willard Rosenquist, will sing "God So Loved the World" by Stainer.

Sunday School will not resume until Vacation Bible School, August 29 to September 2. The theme of the school will be "All God's Children," a topic developed by Miss Elaine Howe and Mr. Kirkbride to promote an international understanding and sympathy.

Say you saw it in The Register.

REOPEN BUSINESS IN NILES SATURDAY

The Niles Dog Tank, popular soft drink stand at 760 First Street, Niles, will be reopened Saturday after being closed for several months.

The new proprietor is Mrs. Audrey Gilmore who has announced that the business will be open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. seven days a week and will feature the steamed hot-dogs made popular by the former operator, Harold Janssen.

Mrs. Gilmore, whose husband Don Gilmore is employed at the San Leandro Dodge plant, is well known throughout Washington Township, having attended the Niles Elementary School and the Washington Union High School.

Use Register Want Ads!

THE YOUNGER SET

VAN BELSHAW —Stinhilver Photo

Wouldn't you know just by looking at that bright-eyed expression on three-year-old Van Belshaw's face that he is a great talker? Yes sir, he talks constantly, even when he's eating! He also talks in his sleep. His mother, Mrs. Arthur Belshaw of Centerville says, "I suppose he's a chip off the old block. With a father who's an insurance salesman, and a mother who is a school teacher, what else could we expect?"

Van is the middle son of the Belshaw tribe. He has a six-year-old brother, Bruce, and a six-months-old brother, Glenn. Incidentally, both Van and Bruce are very fond of their baby brother.

Van was especially solicitous of his baby brother only the other day when Bruce—who had recently had his tonsils out—was playing with baby Glenn. Said Van to his mother with a worried look on his face, "Bruce is playing with our baby Glenn and is going to give him tonsilsout!"

In addition to playing with his little red toy car, Van's favorite occupation is painting. He has just helped his family paint a new trim on the house. He also paints lug boxes and step ladders. But —most of all—he paints himself!

Van's grandmother is Mrs. S. B. VanDervoort of Niles.

EXPLORER SCOUT TROOP DISCUSSED

A special meeting of the Centerville Boy Scout Troop Committee has been called for Wednesday evening at which time the possibility of the establishment of an Explorer Scout Troop will be discussed.

At the meeting of the committeemen held last week, Phil Sousa told of the change in requirements for scouting and they discussed the possible effect upon the Centerville troop. He stated that 15 of the 40 Scouts are 14 years of age or older, the age of admission to Explorer Scouts. He told the group that Explorer Scouts hold four meetings a month, a social activity, a service program, an outdoor meeting and an indoor meeting.

At last week's meeting a letter from Holy Ghost Church was read commending the Scouts on their part in the recent Holy Ghost Festival.

Leonard Brown, after examination by the troop committee, was admitted to the rank of First Class Scout.

Scoutmaster Orrin Dunbar gave a day-by-day account of the recent trip of the 15 Centerville Scouts to Dimond-O Camp near Yosemite. As a mark of progress he revealed that eight of the scouts this year passed the swimming tests as compared with the fact that none were able to qualify last year.

Leonard Brown and Felipe Balteria were elected to the Order of the Arrow from a field of five nominees. Anker Christensen was named to be in charge of the Board of Review and it was decided that a ritual should be held for each of the occasions.

BETSY ROSS TO INSTALL TONIGHT

Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, N.S. G.W. will hold their installation of officers tonight at Hansen Hall, Centerville. The evening will be exclusively social and formal.

Betty Andrade of Mission San Jose is the new president, to serve until June, 1950.

Other members from Mission San Jose who will comprise the present corps of officers are: Hortense Cunha, first vice-president; Aldina Garcia, third vice-president; Grace Myers, trustee; and Josephine Chambers, outside sentinel.

Hayward Parlor, Native Daughters, will conduct the installation ceremonies under the deputyship of their member, Ruth Steinir, to Betsy Ross.

Elaborate decor for the meeting hall and a refreshing buffet is carefully planned by Evelyn Piexotto and Evelyn Garcia of Irvington. Matilda Enos has been appointed by the incoming president to greet the assembly and deliver all gifts to honored guests.

—By Irene Mendonca

REBEKAHS MEET TONIGHT

Members of Silver Star Lodge, No. 336, Rebekahs, will meet tonight (Friday) for the regular sessions at Odd Fellows Hall in Irvington, according to Florence Dewey, noble grand.

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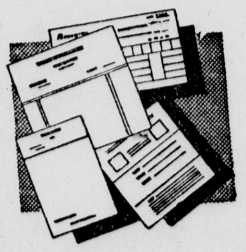

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Sunnybank MARGARINE
1-lb. Carton 25¢

Lucerne FRESH MILK
Homogenized—Quart Ctn. 19¢

AIRWAY Whole Roast COFFEE
Choice of grind—A Mild Mellow Blend
1-lb. Bag 40¢ 3-lb. Bag 1.19

Shortening Royal Satin—3-lb. Can 72c
Salad Dressing Duchess—Quart Glass 48c
French Dressing Girard's—8-oz. Glass 27c
Juice Town House Grapefruit—Unsweetened—No. 2 12c
Juice Treesweet Grapefruit, Unsweetened—No. 2 12c
Biscuits Ballard Oven-Ready—7½-oz. 2 for 29c
Cake Mix Pillsbury White or Choc. Fudge—16-oz 31c
Margarine Allsweet (Jiffy Bag)—1-lb. 28c
Root Beer Cragmont (Deposit)—Qt. 2 for 25c

*White Magic Soap
23-oz. Package 25¢ 46-oz. Package 49¢
*Details at Safeway on the big $32,000 contest

Ice Cream Mix Ten-B-Low—10-oz. Can 35c
Tea Bags Canterbury, O. P. Black—48 49c
Kleenex Facial Tissue (200)—Package 2 for 35c

Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn—No. 2 Can 9c
Bisquick Biscuit Flour—40-oz. Package 42c
Tea Timer Crackers 1-lb. Package 29c
Ritz Crackers N. B. C.—1-lb. Package 29c
Grape Juice Welch—Quart Glass 39c
Cereal Kellogg Variety Pack—11-oz. 32c
Minute Rice 5½-oz. Package 2 for 27c
Pie Crust Mix Pillsbury—9-oz. Package 17c
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Tomatoes Highway, Extra Standard—No. 2½ 15c
Tomato Sauce Del Monte—8-oz. Can 3 for 17c
Rice Show Boat, Zenith, White—2-lb. Cello. 29c
Cheese Cheddar—Chatham, Mild—1-lb. 49c
Challenge Oil Quart Glass 47c

Miscellaneous
Bread Mrs. Wright's Cracked Wheat—Small 16c
Flour Suzanna Pancake and Waffle—40-oz. 29c
Ac'cent Food Seasoning—2-oz. Tin 49c
Ac'cent Food Seasoning—4-oz. Glass 98c
Macaroni and Spaghetti—American Beauty—32-oz. 39c
Jellies Assorted—Sunny Jim—5-oz. Glass 10c
Soup Mix Betty Crocker Split Pea and Veg. Noodle—Package 3 for 32c

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All items subject to stock on hand—right to limit reserved.

SAVE AT SAFEWAY

...Around the Township...

Pre-Birthday Celebration For Bruce Belshaw

Because six-year-old Bruce Belshaw will be away from home on his birthday, August 12, he jumped the gun a bit by celebrating his natal day last Saturday.

His mother, Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, gave him a birthday luncheon. Afterwards Bruce and his young guests attended a performance of the matinee at the Centerville Theater.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon's festivities included Geraldine Carpenter, Roberta and Marilyn Johnson, Cynthia Goodwin, Jill Voorhees, Micky Nordvik, Hal and Jerry Janssen, and Allan Vieira. Danny Brown, on his vacation at Yosemite, was unable to be present but sent a handsome gift from Yosemite.

After the youngsters had gone to the matinee, Mrs. Belshaw served luncheon to the mothers of the children, and other friends.

Rosella Lorenson Is Betrothed

Joining the ranks of the young engaged set this week are Rosella Lorenson and Ellsworth Kerr.

The bride-elect resides in Niles. She is a graduate of Washington Union High School and is employed at the J. & F. Metal Products Company in Centerville.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is employed at the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm in Niles.

A June wedding is planned following which the couple will live at the groom's home in Newark.

To the Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman and daughter, Suzanne, of Niles, left last week for a motor trip into the northwest. They plan to go as far north as Victoria, and perhaps over to Lake Louise and Banff, returning in time for Susanne to enter St. Rose's Academy in San Francisco, where she will enroll as a Freshman student.

Stork Shower for Mrs. Brownstein

Mrs. Bernard Brownstein was the guest of honor at a stork shower given last Friday evening by Mrs. Frank Lombardi (Winifred Bendel) and Mrs. Roland Bendel at the latter's home on Nursery Road.

Those invited to the affair were Mmes. J. A. McDonald, Tom Robbins, Francis Howe, Ramon Barnum, Lyle Buehler, Merle Buehler, Clarence Crane, W. F. Lamoreux, Robert Corwin, Harvey Magy, Gladys Williamson, Vivian Escobar, Emily Faria, and the Misses Harriet Jones, Gladys Rose, Margaret Ashton and Ann Howe.

Also present were the mother and mother-in-law of the honor guest, Mrs. Bess Belinsky of Long Beach and Mrs. Lewis Brownstein of Los Angeles, both coming up especially for the shower.

Four Generations At Get-Together

Miss Edith Bergmann of Centerville has just returned home after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Terry W. Eby of Monterey. Miss Bergmann is Mr. Eby's great aunt. The occasion of the visit was the birth of his son, Scott Patrick. This was unique in that it brought together the oldest and youngest members of the family.

As Miss Bergmann's niece and the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Eby of Fresno, were also present, four generations of Californians were accounted for.

Attend Rodeo

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Santos and Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Zaballos, all of Newark, attended the Gene Autrey Rodeo at the Cow Palace in San Francisco on Saturday night.

In the Sierras

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhase of Newark, who have been vacationing for two weeks in the High Sierras, are expected to return home this Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD SOUSA, shown after their wedding recently at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville. The bride is the former Diane Ferraris of Centerville.

Completes Course in Choir Directing

Mrs. Clarence Crane, organist and director of the choir of Corpus Christi Church, Niles, last week attended a five-day course in Gregorian Chant and choir directing conducted by the Gregorian Institute of America at Mercy High School in Burlingame.

The instructors at the school were Father Maurice Blanc, a staff member at Fordham University in New York, and Dr. Eugene Lapierre, head of the music department of the University of Montreal. One day of the course those attending were given a piano recital by Ruth Slencyski and an organ concert by Dr. Lapierre.

Across the Continent

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble have returned home to Niles after a trip east that kept them busy visiting relatives and seeing the sights for two months. They spent most of their time in Oneida, New York, but went over to Philadelphia to spend a few days with Mr. Marble's niece.

Upon their return home they entertained another traveler across the continent, Mr. George Hough of Inglewood, who has just returned after a trip that took him to 35 of the states.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Scamman

Mrs. Frank Scamman (Geraldine Sharp) was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower given for her last Friday evening by her mother, Mrs. Claudia Sharp, and La Wanda Chitwood.

Those present were Mrs. I. D. Chitwood, Mrs. Elmer Chitwood, Miss Loretta Santos, Miss Doris Chitwood, Miss Beverly Santos, Mrs. George Scamman, Mrs. Knoll and daughter Janet, Mrs. Barnes, and Mrs. Stanley Kearley (Virginia Scamman).

Guests from Boise

Sunday dinner guests at the Clark Redeker home in Newark were Mr. Redeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redeker of Burlingame; his grandmother, Mrs. Inez Clark; and his two aunts, Miss Zella Clark and Mrs. Francis Hedges. The latter three have been visiting the Redeker family in Burlingame. Their home is in Boise, Idaho.

Not Worried

Patsy Chivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chivers of Niles, is having a wonderful time visiting at the home of her aunt in Visalia. She has been gone ten days and shows no signs yet of wanting to return home, even though her mother has hinted that she may be "wearing out her welcome."

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

Surprise Shower for Irvington Woman

Mrs. Robert Holt of Irvington was expecting guests for the evening last Friday. Just a couple.

Instead of a couple, however, she opened her door to be greeted by about a dozen of her friends who were laden with all of the appointments of a stork shower. Card tables were set up, refreshments laid out, and the happy Mrs. Holt had nothing to do but to "Oh and Ah" over the beautiful assortment of gifts which were showered upon her.

The three hostesses were Mmes. Kline Hayward, Kenneth Berg and Edward Butze. The others invited were Mmes. Vince Kaehler, Clark Redeker, Kenneth Foster, Richard Morgan, Max Currie, Donald Shanks, Earl Fields, Bob Zwissig and Jack Allan.

Club Activities

Mrs. Roland Bendel has had no let-up from club work, even during the summer months. As the budget chairman of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs, she has been particularly active. Last week she was hostess to budget committee members at her home, with Mrs. C. C. Storey, president of the County Federation also present.

This week she attended another budget committee meeting, but this time a meeting of the District Federation. This was at the home of Mrs. John Brubaker of Walnut Creek.

Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Dan Marble, having only just returned from a two months' trip east with her husband, is already back in the social swing of things here in Niles, as she entertained the members of her bridge club Wednesday. They included Mmes, Agnes Nihill, Irene Kibby, Anna Bradford, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Fern Mitte, Grace Maphet and Carolyn Orcutt.

At Art Preview

Attending an art preview at the Oakland gallery last Saturday night were several localites. In Dr. E. C. Grau's party were his wife (who was on the committee for arrangements), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephan of Stoneybrook, Miss Elaine Howe, Miss Mary Pedri and Betty Grau.

Attend Market Week

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly of Irvington spent Wednesday in San Francisco attending the furniture dealers' market week.

COMMITTEEMEN FOR ST. JUDE'S NAMED

Presiding over her first meeting, President Isabel Vargus of St. Jude Institute No. 163, Y.L.I., Irvington, appointed the following on committees for the coming year:

Monthly Communion and Perpetual Novena, Bertha Rose; membership, Gertrude Mozzetti, Evelyn Rose, Beatrice Enos, Ann Perry, and Florence Porter; publicity, Antoinette Pimentel; scrap book, Mary Maciel; ways and means, Pearl Guardanapo, Ethel Grimmer, Marie Feleciano, Nyla Connolly and Annie Zavattero.

Gift, Margaret Spetti, Ann Perry and June Lewis; by-laws, Mary Freitas, Ann Perry, Pearl Guardanapo and Ann Rose; big sister receptionist, Beatrice Enos, Ann Rose and Bertha Rose; application, Bertha Rose, Gertrude Mozzetti and Evelyn Rose; arrearage, Mary Freitas; funeral, Isabel Vargus, Bertha Rose, Gertrude Mozzetti and Evelyn Rose; welfare, Mae Avila, Lucille Day, Dorothy Silva, Minnie Garcia, Anna Leal, Mary Fontes and Mary Dias; flag team, Wanda Leal, Belmeda Sylvia, Beatrice Williams, Rita Strano, Adeline Harvey, Hazel Fletcher, Dolores Santos and Doris Rego.

Pebbles with crude markings on them are the first known gambling devices, used by the men near the time of the stone age, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

HONEYMOONERS RETURN FROM NORTH; WILL MAKE HOME IN SAN FRANCISCO

A family reunion dinner, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hermoso of Centerville Tuesday, welcomed home the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mello who have been honeymooning in the northwest since their marriage on July 24 at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville.

The bride, the former Janet Hermoso, has been employed in the office of Chapman and Goodwin in Centerville for the past two-and-a-half years. She is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Vincent Hermoso, she walked down the aisle in a white gown fashioned with tight bodice, lace yoke, and a full skirt with double bustle effect. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, centering a white orchid.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Al Romero, a sister of the bride, was frocked in lime green net. She wore a crownless picture hat and carried a bouquet of red roses.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hermoso chose a burgundy suit with black accessories. The benedict's mother, Mrs. E. R. Mello, wore a gray ensemble with black accessories. Both had begonia corsages.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mello of San Francisco, asked Mr. Al Romero, the bride's brother-in-law, to do best man honors.

Vows were exchanged before an altar banked with gladiolas and stock, the arrangements having been made by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter. Mrs. Velma Lewis was at the organ.

A reception for approximately 100 friends and relatives of the young couple was held at the bride's home immediately following the ceremony.

The benedict is a former resident of Washington Township and a navy vetern. He is employed in San Francisco, where they will make their home.

At Nephew's Wedding

Mrs. Roland Bendel attended the wedding last week of her nephew, Mr. Edwin Wood, and Ramona Baum. The couple was married in the same Episcopal Church in Alameda in which Mrs. Bendel was christened.

The newlyweds will make their home in Mill Valley.

Enjoy Paintings

Among those from the township who attended the art preview at the Oakland gallery Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Broun of Centerville.

Past Commanders Lunch

About 20 members of the Eastbay Past Commanders Club, The Maccabees, were entertained at a luncheon given at the International Kitchen last Wednesday. The local members were hostesses, including Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. Catherine Parry, Mrs. Frank Fields, Mrs. Cora Hill and Mrs. Mae Bowers.

New Baby

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert George of Centerville on Tuesday, August 2. Little Cheryl Ann arrived at 11 a.m. at a San Jose hospital, weighing in at 7 pounds.

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DE GUADALUPE Y.L.I. PLANS PICNIC AUG. 24

The members of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y.L.I., will hold a picnic meeting at the home of Mrs. Irene Leonard of Hayward on August 24.

The newly installed president, Mrs. Susan Murphy, has appointed Mrs. Dolores Lemos of Centerville as chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. Mae E. Moore, delegate to the annual convention, held this year in San Jose, will make her report at the next regular meeting of the Institute on Thursday, August 4.

Contract bridge classes have been disbanded for the past month, but the date of the next class will be set on August 4.

In snakes and gecko lizards, the tear duct opens into the mouth.

SEED IMPORTANT IN THE PRODUCTION OF POTATOES

The most important factor in potato production is the seed, says Dr. Glen N. Davis, associate professor of truck crops on the Davis campus of the University of California. No matter how good the cultural practices are, high yields and good quality can be expected only if certified disease-free seed is planted.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

It was Dumas who said:

"Oh! the good times when we were so unhappy."

Now that we are moving into new quarters (this is the last issue to be published in this old building) I am already becoming nostaligic in mood. No matter what the worries, or the problems that arose in the five years we have been here, I can truthfully say that these years have been "good times."

Have you ever moved from a beloved home and gone around saying fondly from room to room, "This is the last time—the last time.'

Silly, isn't it? What you are actually doing is giving personality to a building. It becomes an old friend, to whom you hate to say "good-bye" for the last time.

That what I have been doing to this building. I look around and I see my sons' height marks etched on the door casing. Five years ago they came to here, and now—no, it can't be!

I see scribblings on the wall . . . the name "Petsche" scrawled out for us all to see. (We never could remember how to spell that difficult name and had to have it smack up in front of us.) Over here, to my right, are other scribblings:

Saw first apricot blossom, Feb. 28, 1946. (That would be the work of Ken Henry, the self-styled naturalist, and erstwhile Niles machine-shop owner and Niles Rotarian.)

More scribblings: Saw first poppy, 1-31-'47. (Ken Henry again.)

I note other things about the room that bring back memories:—the big watermark on the ceiling. How well I remember it. It was conceived during the one really wet winter we've had since we've been here. I sat at the desk, surrounded by "drip" pans at my feet and typed out my copy to the tune of raindrops beating a tattoo right at my very elbow!

And there are the bright orange letters on the window: TOWNSHIP REGISTER, L. R. Batman, Publisher . . . Commercial Printing."

How well I remember the day that Ethel Grau, with smock, paint-brushes and tubes of paint, came into the office to put those orange letters on the window. We made a gala project out of it, arguing in friendly vein over the color of paint to use, over the style of lettering. Of all the art works of hers I have seen, I may say, truthfully, that I appreciate most her lettering on the windows of this old building. For, with her, I suffered the pangs of composition. With her, I experienced the elation of the creative artist. No lettering on any window was ever painted with greater stress—or with greater triumph!

And in front of me is the old bar-room chair, which I can't refrain from mentioning, as it has endeared itself to me through association. How many, many people have sat in it! And how many, many stories they have told me!

Mostly, the "sitters" have been old people. I have enjoyed listening to them, because it is only the old people who have learned to relax. They are not in a hurry. They have learned to evaluate the important things in life, discarding the trivial, the ephemeral.

True, they live in the past. But I have been fascinated by their stories of the past. Some of them I have related to you in the pages of this paper. Others I could never tell; they have been sad when they weren't meant to be sad, funny when they weren't meant to be funny.

No, I wouldn't part with that chair! It will have to go to the new office with us.

IN REVIEW

And now, because this seems to be the appropriate time to review our past five years as publishers of The Township Register, I am going to let you in on a little secret.

Five years ago when we took this paper, there was an unwritten agreement between the editor and me that never, no matter what the pressure, would we run anything but a paper of honesty, of integrity, of fairness.

After five years, I think we can truthfully say that we have done this. We haven't become wealthy by doing it, but, on the other hand, we are ashamed of nothing.

We have never allowed advertisers to influence the editorial policy of the paper.

We have been fair to all advertisers, giving the same space rates to one as to all others.

When we have embarked on any crusade—whether it be for more lights, better signals at railroad crossings, or safety on the highways—we have done it through the editorial pages of our columns and not as a money-making venture designed to bilk the merchants through so-called altruistic advertising.

We have never adopted any "anti" policy when it comes to religious news, giving as much space to one religion as to all others.

We have never written an article about any individual, extolling his virtues, just because we wanted him for an advertising account.

We have never stooped to using flattery or cajolery on our advertisers, knowing that the paper will stand on its own merits.

We have tried at all times to give our readers an unbiased news story, no matter what our own personal opinions may be.

As I said, we could have made more money doing differently perhaps. But—what's money? Sometimes it has germs on it!

STILL A MYSTERY

The mystery of what's going to be in Miss Hyde's new building in Mission San Jose still remains a mystery. Her ad in this month's Sunset Magazine, advertising the place for lease or rent as a store building, indicates that nobody—not even Miss Hyde—knows what will be in it.

Personally, I'm holding out for a tea room or dining spot.

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ATOMIC AGE—YEAR IV

The atomic bomb that burst over Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, announcing the beginning of the Atomic Age and the end of World War II is still being heard around the world. And it probably will continue to be heard for generations to come.

The bomb settled the big fight in the Far East, but it unsettled everything else. It was one thing to develop the weapon but was quite another to know what to do with it when the war was over. After four years we're still trying to figure that one out.

The problem might have been solved if all nations had been willing to cooperate in a plan that would have placed atomic control and inspection in the hands of the United Nations. But Moscow couldn't go for that.

Meantime the world sits on the atom and wonders if political and moral progress will catch up with scientific advancement while there is still an atom to sit on.

SEVEN CENT CIGARETTES

If there is any one issue concerning America's merry-go-round economy on which almost all agree, it's that prices are too high. But ask why they're too high and you'll get as many answers as there are political and economic philosophies.

Labor claims profits are excessive in most cases. Management sometimes puts the blame on increased wages. The truth of the matter may be that the real cause lies in a different direction.

Statistics show that an ordinary package of cigarettes carries 11 cents in tax, hidden and direct. The taxes of one sort or another on a new automobile, according to recent estimate, amount to $500. That, not incidentally, is more than half the price of the average car before the war.

The day of the seven cent package of cigarettes may never dawn—in fact there doesn't seem to be a chance of it. But it seems rather obvious that if labor and management (as well as the rest of us) would take out after high taxes, high prices would take care of themselves, without any effect on wages, salaries and profits.

DECOTO TO SEEK WIDER STREETS

Preliminary action toward relieving traffic congestion in the business district on Tenth Street in Decoto was taken by the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Tuesday at the fire house.

Secretary Bernie Joseph was instructed to invite Supervisor Chester Stanley and County Surveyor Wallace Boggs to next month's meeting for a discussion of the possibility of narrowing the sidewalk in the congested area, thereby allowing greater width to the street for parking. It was reported that at many times it is necessary to use one-way traffic through the business section.

Joe Gonzales, Kenneth Garcia and Bernie Joseph were named as a committee to attend the Community Chest meeting at the Centerville courtroom on Thursday

President Kenneth Garcia, who presided, stated that he intends to call the Board of Health to send a representative here in the hopes of disposing of rubbish and cans which are now littering the empty lots throughout the community.

A committee headed by Frank Borghi and including Jack Faletti and Manuel Hidalgo, was appointed to investigate the possibilities of Christmas decorations for the coming holiday season and report their findings at the next meeting.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

GONE FOREVER

Our dearly beloved little old white haired lady is gone. Our Miss Abbie went to meet her maker on Sunday morning, July 31 in the year of our Lord 1949.

"Remembrance is the sweetest flower that in a garden grows," so that is the way most of us will always remember Miss Abbie as a lovely white haired smiling flower who spent a long and joy-spreading life in our town of Mission San Jose.

I will not attempt to state her age as she was ageless, for twenty years ago when we arrived in Mission she was one of the first real people we became acquainted with, and from that day to the last time I glimpsed her waving and smiling from her upstairs window where she has been more or less confined by failing health, she was still the same sweet smiling person, with a halo of the most beautiful white hair that it has been my privilege to see.

She was the pet of all the children, and many is the time they raided her locust tree and then to make them feel their badness she would give them all they could eat. The children have grown up and their children have learned to love Miss Abbie also.

She lived all of her life after she was twelve in the big rambling home here on Vallejo Street and she can remember Joaquin Murietta, the bandit, and until recently had his boot lasts in the old shoe shop which her father maintained while she was a growing girl. Her life was a full and eventful one and her passing means that one more of our frontier old timers will no longer be among us in body but her sweet spirit will never leave the community.

IN NURSE'S TRAINING

Geraldine Fernandez, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Chambers (and Ed), came home from St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco where she is training for a nursing career, on Tuesday to spend the day. She has received her cap and is now a sophomore with two and a half years to go before she becomes a full-fledged nurse.

BIRTHDAY FETE

Mrs. Faye Castro celebrated her birthday on August 1 at home with a lovely cake and ice cream served a few friends who dropped in. Her nephew, Bill Banta, is visiting her for a few days.

IN JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holtz of the Mission Bell spent several days in Jackson visiting relatives and I bet they also visited the Louvre Club too. Did you win?

AT MASONIC HOME

Mrs. Dean Pettes, newcomer to our town, is now employed at the Masonic Home as a nurse.

BAPTIZED

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mendonca had their little son, James Ray, baptized at the St. Joseph Church on Sunday, August 1, with Grace and Donnie Meyers as godparents. The Meyers, the Phillips and Frank Vieth spent the day at the Mendoncas following the ceremony.

AT KELLY FIELD

Gabriel Martinez, son of Gabriel Sr. of the Mission, is at Kelly Field, Texas, where he has joined the air forces for a two-year training course.

HOME-COMING

The John Amarals of Linda Vista Park have been enjoying the home-coming of their son, John, and his brand new wife. They were married in the east at Madison, Wisconsin, some time last year and this is their first trip back home. The Thorntons and their two daughters, Kathleen and Marilyn, were also visitors from Portland, Oregon, last week.

WEEK-ENDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dutra and family of Lincoln spent the week-end here with Grandmother Maude Dutra, the Meyers, the Mendoncas and with the Manuel Phillips. Mrs. Lowry came with them. Arnold Dutra, their son, stayed to spend a two weeks' vacation.

HERE A WEEK

Mrs. Charlotte Buechel of Sacramento and three sons, Dale, Sevron and Vernon, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Rose Recends and brother, Joe Pereira. One day last week their cousin Jerry Alonzo of Centerville stayed with the boys.

AT SANTOS HOME

Mrs. Julia Kilburn of Monrovia and Miss Ellen Shindle of the same place are vacationing here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos and family. Miss Shindle is a cousin of Mrs. Santos while Mrs. Kilburn is her grandmother.

STILL IN CAST

After six long weeks in the hospital with bones mending, Mervin Santos is again home in Irvington with his wife, Barbara, but he has to wear a full body cast for weeks to come. He is enjoying it more at home though for many friends drop in each day to hurry up his recovery.

LOTS OF FUN

Saturday evening some of the folk dance group from the Mission spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Abbrott in Sunol at their beautiful country home. There were about 40 guests. It was supposed to be an outdoor affair but the freak storm sent them all indoors for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson, Rosalyn Garcia and Don Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Overacker and Fern, and Michael Overacker were the Mission guests.

ARMY INVASION

Last Thursday the Army invaded Mission San Jose. The boys from Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, had been to Fort Ord for maneuvers and they made the Mission Grammar School grounds their headquarters for the noon day chow. One of the amphibious ducks sort of got out of control, taking a part of the school fence and then making a mad dash into the prune orchard, tearing out three trees and finally coming to a halt only inches from the Obers garage.

LIFE GUARD

Cecelia Schneider, life guard at St. Mary's Camp at Glenwood, came home for a few hours Monday with a group of the girls to say "howdy" to her folks. She returned by the next bus load to resume her duties until camp closes in another three weeks. Then back to school for all the gals at St. Mary's.

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CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

IN MODESTO

The McKiernan family spent last Saturday in Modesto with the Irven Borbas. The following Tuesday friends of the McKiernans, the John B. Mooneys of Chicago, arrived to spend a few days in Canyon Heights. Before returning to Chicago they will take a trip through the Redwood forests.

MADDENING

The circumstances of the Mooney visit point up the deficiencies of telegraph service here in Niles. Isn't there some way whereby people without telephones could have their telegrams delivered? It must be maddening to find in your mailbox a telegram announcing the arrival of guests who are already stowed away in the guest room.

A 28-POUNDER

Local anglers are still doing a good job of putting a dent in the high cost of living. Last Saturday Leroy Kerns, on an expedition out of Half Moon Bay, caught the first and largest fish, a 28-pounder.

TROUTING

Doug Marshall and Russ Jones went to Sardine Lake last week-end and came home with a very satisfactory catch of trout.

TRIP TO THE ZOO

On Saturday Mac Cole and children, fascinated by former visits, made another trip to Golden Gate Park and Fleischaker Zoo.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones were dinner guests of the Coles on Tuesday evening. The dinner was a birthday celebration for Margaret and Jean whose birthdays fall on August 1.

SURPRISE VISIT

The O. B. Stanger family was surprised last week by a visit from their daughter, Orvilla Bailey of Provo, Utah. Mrs. Bailey was accompanied by the Stangers' niece and nephew, the Kenneth Marriotts of Salt Lake City. Mr. Marriott is a teacher at the University of Utah.

The Stangers had as their house guest over the week-end, Cherie White, daughter of the Leon J. Whites of Hayward.

IN NEW CAR

The E. A. Millers' week-end trip to visit friends and relatives in Modesto was doubly enjoyable this time because it was made in the luxurious comfort of their new car.

AT CLEAR LAKE

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jibson and Mrs. Myrtle Jibson and children picnicked at Clear Lake.

BACK TO ARABIA

Monday was a sad day for Mrs. Mouzon Matthews for her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voze, left Niles to return to Arabia after a three months' stay in the states. They expect to stay two years in Arabia where Mr. Voze is an employee of ARAMCO.

DEER SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

Hunters will set out one-half hour before sunrise Sunday to open the first half of the 1949 deer season.

The Division of Fish and Game reports a bag limit of two bucks will be legal until one-half hour after sunset on September 15. The division has also announced that bow and arrow hunters who have not taken part in the special 10-day archery season, which ends in this area August 3, may get their shots during the regular firearms season. Hunting licenses and deer tags are required of all hunters.

Last year's record total of 300,000 hunters is expected to be exceeded this year, acording to the Bureau of Licenses. The sportsmen are promised a good hunting season with the official estimate of the current deer population for the state placed somewhere between 650,000 and 1,250,000.

Bureau of Game Conservation tag return records show the annual take of deer in California has been climbing during the last several decades to reach a high of 47,900 in 1948.

IRVINGTON NINE TROUNCED 10-5

The Irvington Merchants baseball team bowed in defeat at Linden last Sunday by a 10 to 5 score to the home-town nine.

Manager Frank Mayer's club scored early in the fray and were able to hold on to a 4-3 lead until the sixth inning when Pitcher Tony Dutra weakened and was relieved by Johnny Garcia.

The Irvington club will journey to Pleasanton for a game this Sunday and the following Sunday will be pitted against the Half Moon Bay club at the seaside city.

Sportsmen's News

TROUT ANGLERS TAKE LIMITS

Trout anglers working along the East Fork and West Fork of the Carson River in the Alpine County area took many limits of sizeable fish last week.

BLACK BASS TAKEN

Good catches of black bass have been taken lately from the local farm ponds of Marin County.

STRIPED BASS ANGLERS LAND LIMITS

Striped bass anglers have taken several limits of legal sized stripers lately along the Sacramento River in the vicinity of Rio Vista in Solano County.

DEER SEASON PROSPECTS REPORTED TO BE GOOD

Deer hunting should be good in Napa County when the season opens there August 7. Deer seem to be plentiful throughout the area and they are in good condition.

OCEAN FISHING

Ocean fishing at Santa Cruz continued good during the past week. Anglers on barges are taking many sizeable fish.

DOWNS NATIVE SONS

The Pacific States Steel Mill softball team, in a play-off held Monday night, defeated the Native Sons by the score of 6 to 4, breaking the tie and putting the Native Sons in the cellar spot at the conclusion of the season.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Eight members of Niles Girl Scout Troop 94 recently spent an exciting week at the Hayward area day camp scout cabin.

During the week the girls worked on crafts, took several hikes, and did a lot of outdoor cooking.

Girls attending were Helen McElvain, Diane Roeding, Janice Morisson, Diana Harter, Dolly Mottershaw, Mary Ann Duarte, Thelma Frates and Barbara Frick.

Diane Roeding, Helen McElvain, Dolly Mottershaw, Diana Harter and Barbara Frick will leave August 11 for two weeks at Camp Wasibo in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

The stalemate that resulted from the Paris Conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers has been accepted complacently by most of the Western world.

If the cold war is to continue (and the so-called "live and let live" agreement reached at Paris certainly amounts to tacit recognition of its continuance), the United States and Western Europe have reason to feel that time is on their side. Many factors support that belief: the partial, at least, success of the Marshall Plan; the Atlantic Pact's demonstration of western unanimity of purpose; the spectacular success of the Berlin airlift; and the apparently waning strength of the Communists Party in Italy and France.

Many observers find encouragement, too, in the difficulties Russia has encountered in her relations with Eastern European satellites, and contrast the increasing economic difficulties in those countries with the degree of recovery evidenced by the Atlantic Pact nations and Western Germany.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that although the Paris Conference was instigated by Russia, the Soviets made no important concessions that can possibly be construed as evidence of weakness on their part. That fact has led some analysts of foreign affairs to believe that Russia's willingness to continue the cold war on the same terms as before may very well be due to a belief on Russia's part identical to the feeling of the west: that she is favored by time.

Ever since the end of World War II, Russia has made no secret of her conviction that America is headed for imminent economic collapse. Her belief in the certainty of a devastating capitalist depression, many experts agree, has been responsible for her refusal to cooperate in a workable agreement for European peace. It is unquestionably true that should America become embroiled in serious domestic troubles, Russia would have a much freer hand to pursue her aggressive designs in Europe.

The Russian dead line for the great American depression has had to be advanced many times, but there is no reason to believe that she has abandoned faith in its inevitability. On the contrary, there is good reason to feel that Russian firmness in Paris, in the face of obvious Western cold war gains, can be explained by revived hope on the part of the Soviets that the predicted depression is at hand at last.

Russia, we may be sure, is fully aware of recent disturbing developments in the American economy—of increased unemployment and farm surpluses, of decline in steel production, and of weakness in the stock market.

The Kremlin, apparently, has interpreted those developments as signs fo imminent collapse. At home, there are many of us who are all too ready to accept that interpretation.

Already, the Federal Government is being importuned to meet the threat with grandiose plans to prevent depression. Pump-priming projects in staggering amounts, new government controls, and adventuresome experiments have been suggested for immediate adoption.

Some of the planners who make such impractical suggestions are doubtless well-meaning. In support of their views most of them point, as a parallel to today's conditions, to the boom period that terminated abruptly with the crash of 1929.

Yet only a cursory comparison of the economic atmosphere that prevailed in 1929 with the situation as it prevails today is needed to demonstrate that the analogy is an inaccurate one.

Twenty years ago the country had indulged in an orgy of credit inflation. Today we are at the end of a price inflation. Prior to the 1929 crash, stocks sold at fantastic prices with no relation to earnings or assets; today stock market prices are extremely low. Then, private debts were twice the national income; in 1949 they are only 85 per cent of the national income.

In 1929 cash and bank deposits totaled only fifty-five billion dollars; today they are three times greater, and savings bonds add another fifty billion dollars to individual assets.

Obviously, the national economy couldn't ride the crest of the post-war price-inflation peak forever. In its inevitable drop to lower and saner levels, some segments of the economy are bound to be hurt. In the transition from a seller's market to a buyer's market, there will be individual tragedies, and many will suffer, temporarily, through circumstances beyond their control.

But when the transition is over, the country as a whole should be strengthened. There are no visible elements in our economy to support predictions of a disastrous collapse, as hoped for by our Russian antagonists in the cold war.

If we keep our heads and don't rush headlong into dangerous government panaceas at the first signs of downward adjustment, there is no valid reason why time should not be on our side both at home and abroad.

FARM BUREAU TO PICNIC AUGUST 21

Sunday, August 21, has been selected as the date for the annual Alameda County Farm Bureau picnic to be held at Linda Vista Park at Mission San Jose.

Joe M. Rose Jr., picnic chairman, has announced that in addition to the dinner, the day's activities will include games, contests, modern dancing and square and old-fashioned dancing with music by Huddlesons.

A. E. O'Donnell of the California Farm Bureau Federation will serve as master of ceremonies and Chairman Rose has named the following committee chairmen to assist in the activities: William Ralph, games and contests; Tom Nielsen, judges; Dale Griffits, parking; Tom Greer, dance committee; J. R. Fry, gate; Sam Ray, softball; Mrs. Joe R. Williams, guessing committee; and M. J. Bernardo, president, awarding prizes.

PLAN STEELWORKERS' CONFERENCE THIS MONTH

A Steelworkers' Educational Conference, presented by the Institute of Industrial Relations and University of California Extension in cooperation with United Steelworkers of America, C.I.O., is scheduled for the Los Angeles campus of the University, August 27 and 28.

CENTERVILLE AND NEWARK SCOUTS CAMP AT DIMOND-O

Boy Scout Troop 1 of Centerville and Troop No. 1 of Newark recently spent a week's camping at Dimond-O, near Mather in the Sierras.

Scoutmaster Orion Dunbar and Assistant Scoutmaster Alden Christensen were with the Centerville Scouts and Scoutmaster Carl Pierce camped with the Newark troop.

FORMER RESIDENT BUILDING CANNERY

Fred Drew, manager of the Schuckl Cannery at Niles for more than 15 years, is now constructing a new bean canning plant in Santa Clara and a new residence in San Jose. Mr. Drew, well known in this vicinity, left Niles in the early 1930's to operate the Drew Canning Company at Campbell.

Dreams are rare among individuals past 65.

GOMES GETS PIT; PIT GETS FIT

Recently the Loma Linda Cafe on the Oakland Highway at Decoto got a new barbecue pit.

Roger Gomes, now manager of the cafe, was quite happy with the pit. It did a good job, getting nice and hot and cooking the juicy chunks of meat to a succulent brown.

Yes, everyone was pleased — until the pit got so nice and hot it cooked the adjoining wall to a not-so-tender charcoal.

Manager Gomes frowned. Bartender George Miner in the adjoining bar perspired—customers were standing four deep at the bar watching the fast-working Decoto fire department extinguish the blaze.

The affair ended happily: Manager Gomes got a new pit, Bartender Miner got a workout, and the several spectators got to chase their fire engines with fire water.

CENTERVILLE FLORAL SHOP TO NEW LOCATION

Mrs. Florence Porter, Centerville florist, announced this week that the new building at 161 Parish Avenue, which will house her floral shop, is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by the end of next week.

Mrs. Porter has operated the florist shop at 264 South Main Street in Centerville for the past year and a half and stated yesterday that in the new location she will be able to add a complete line of potting and bedding plants. A new glass house has also been constructed at the new business site, which is directly across the street from the Washington Country Club.

NEW MEMBERS IN PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB

The Past Presidents Club of St. Jude's, Y.L.I., held their initiation meeting this week at the home of Ann Perry, with eight members present.

Bertha Rose was initiated, following which refreshments were served.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

Boy Scout leaders in the township planning to attend the annual planning conference of the Oakland Area Council at Camp Dimond-O August 13-14, may make arrangements for transportation through Fred Duffie of Niles.

BOY SCOUTS INVITED

Southern District Boy Scout troops are invited to participate in the District Overnight Camp at Portola Park on the peninsula, according to William Bowman, chairman of camping.

The camp will be held over the week-end of August 27-28.

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OPEN DRIVE FOR CHURCH ANNEX

A campaign to raise funds for the construction of an annex to the Community Presbyterian Church of Irvington will be launched Friday, August 13, with a two-day rummage sale to be held at Maple Hall Skating Rink.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan, publicity chairman, stated this week that the members of the church have set $8,000 as their goal for the construction of a Sunday school room and a social hall. She asked that used items be brought to the hall on either Friday or Saturday, August 12 and 13, to be sold between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Other chairmen in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Miss Nellie Beardsley and Mrs. George Beardsley.

MAKE OUTING PLANS

Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 met in regular session last Monday with President Margaret Cole presiding.

Plans were made for a swimming party to be held at Elderberry Park on August 13.

It was proposed that a cabin at Santa Cruz be rented for a week-end late in August when the girls and their advisors will drive up Friday night and return Sunday night. Advisor Mrs. Edna Hescher and Rebekah Mrs. Helen Oliver, accompanied by Maxine Weissenbacher and Margaret Cole, this week went to Santa Cruz to make the necessary arrangements.

The next meeting of the club will be held on August 15 at which time Vera and Eunice Borgwaldt will be initiated.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. 220596
SUMMONS

JIM OSSANA, Plaintiff,
vs.
RUSSELL B. DAVIS, Defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

RUSSELL B. DAVIS, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to Plaintiff' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff' title thereto, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendant has any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to to plaintiff' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiff' in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said defendant, and that said defendant be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

LOT 18 in Block 200, according to the Map of the Town of Newark, filed May 6, 1878 in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, and of record in Map Book 17, page 10.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 18th day of July, 1949.

G. DE MARIA
G. E. WADE

LAWRENCE SLEDGE
Attorney for Plaintiff
927 Broadway
Oakland, California. A5,12,19,26

REG'LAR FELLERS — By Gene Byrnes

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FOR PETE'S SAKE! THAT IS STEAK!
MOM SAYS IT AIN'T-- SHE CALLED IT FILET OF SOLE--
-LEATHER!